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MEMORANDUM FOR:



FROM: Walter Elder
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Services of Common Concern

1. Here's a revised draft for you to shoot at.
2. The main differences are:
 - 1) You can assign responsibility, but not authority.
 - 2) The DCI does not provide resources.
 - 3) I don't see biographic intelligence as a service of common concern. Everyone has a piece of the action.
 - 4) Who in CIA "coordinates" the acquisition of foreign publications? I doubt "coordination" is the same as providing a service of common concern.
3. The rest of my changes are largely ones in format. / I doubt we need your last two sentences. All things are subject to change, and the channels for proposing them are as various as the needs for the changes.
4. Finally, isn't it the responsibility of Intelligence Community components to lay on requirements and check on their validity? Do we need this sermonette?
5. FYI, DDO comments on my defector DCID are due soon. We'll see how it fits what you and I are up to.

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